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#### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

#### Status of Claims

Claims 1-3 have been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 4-37 are now pending in the application.

Applicants have voluntarily amended claims 4-6, 8, 10, 12-15, 18, 19-21, 23, 25, 27, 29-31, 36, and 37 to correct minor grammatical errors and to place the same in better form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

#### CLAIM REJECTIONS

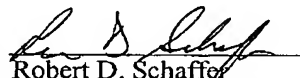
In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by Takeda et al, US Patent No. 6,859,307.

As claims 1-3 have been cancelled without prejudice, this rejection is now moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and passage to issue are requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below to discuss any further issues with respect to the present application. Please charge any fees associated with this paper to deposit account No. 50-3355.

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